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Appl. No. 10/788830

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Rice et al
Appl. No. : 10/788830
Filing Date : February 27, 2004
Title : Method and Apparatus For Welding and Control
Thereof

Group/Art Unit : 1725
Docket No. : ITW 13128.02

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment of January 11, 2005. It is believed that no extension
of time is needed, but should one be needed, please consider this
a petition therefor, and charge deposit account number 500599 the
appropriate fee. Please amend the above-referenced application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.